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1 emerging telecommunications; and

2 WHEREAS, the convergence of various media and the  
3 explosion in overall telecommunications capacity has eliminated  
4 many distinctions among the types of telecommunications  
5 services; and

6 WHEREAS, public, educational and governmental access to  
7 telecommunications services is an appropriate form of  
8 compensation to the state, local and tribal governments for use  
9 of public rights of way; and

10 WHEREAS, public access to telecommunications services is  
11 assuming a greater role in the dissemination of information at  
12 the state and local levels as a means of providing the public  
13 with safety and emergency information, and in fostering civic  
14 inclusion that builds cohesive communities;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
16 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico coalition of community  
17 access television providers be requested to provide local  
18 governments with information regarding access to existing and  
19 emerging telecommunications technology through public,  
20 educational and governmental access channels; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
22 transmitted to the director of the New Mexico coalition of  
23 community access television providers, the chief information  
24 officer of the state of New Mexico, the state department of  
25 public education and the commission on higher education.

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